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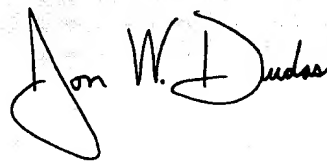
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4,

Lines 28-29, change "and (iii) the distance l between the poles is slightly shorter than the distance/" to -- and (iii) the distance L between the poles is slightly shorter than the distance l --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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